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UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
(Only for new non-provisional applications  
under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Attorney Docket No.	040189	Total Pages	
First Named Inventor or Application Identifier			
Kei SAKAGAMI			
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:  
AUDIO DATA PROCESSING DEVICE, AUDIO DATA  
PROCESSING METHOD, ITS PROGRAM AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING THE PROGRAM

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  - a.  Newly executed (original)
  - b.  Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
    - i.  Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5.  Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Copy
  - b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c.  Statement Verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: PIONEER CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan.  
**Please publish the assignee data with the application.**
9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)       Power of Attorney

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10. [ ] English translation Document (if applicable)

11. [XX] Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449      [1] Copy of IDS Citations (4 references)

12. [ ] Preliminary Amendment

13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. [ ] Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority      [1] Certified copy of Priority Document  
a. Priority of Japanese application no. 2003-122508 filed on April 25, 2003 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:  
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